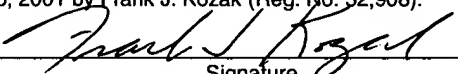




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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. Applicant requests that each reference listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 be included in the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

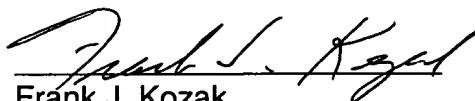
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